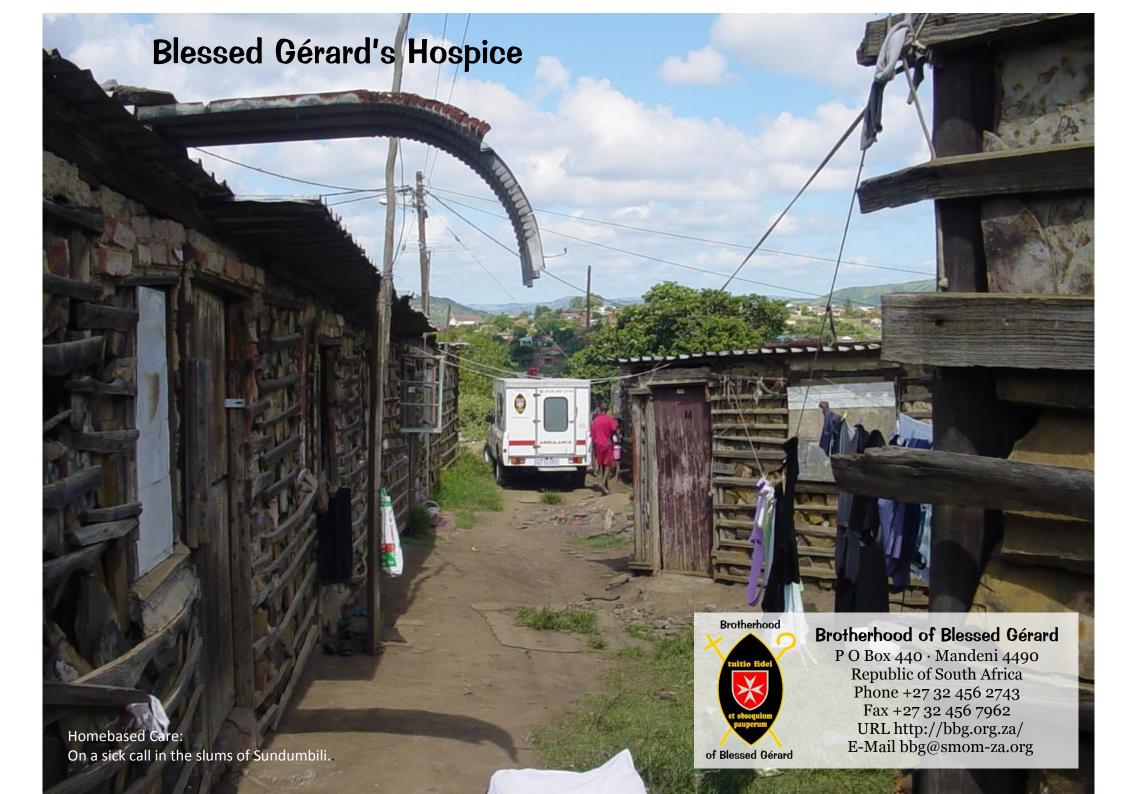


Calendar for the year 2004

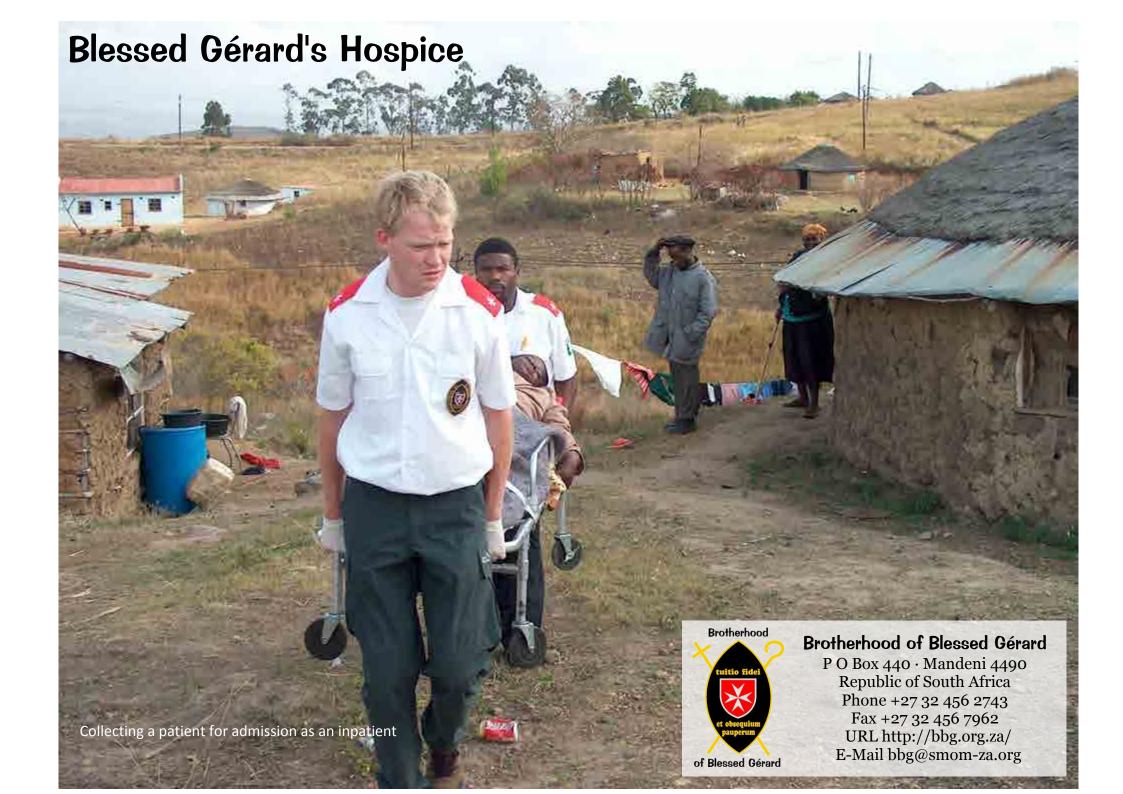
Liturgical Calendar - January 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lectionary: Sundays Cycle C Weekdays Year 2				Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God RSA: New Year's Day (9 years Blessed Gérard's Pre- Primary School & Crèche)	Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Epiphany of the Lord St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (11 years Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund)	5 St. John Neumann, bishop	6	St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest	S t. Severin	9	10 St. Gregor of Nyssa, bishop, OSB
11 Baptism of the Lord	12 (1st week in ordinary time)	St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	14	St. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB	16	17 St. Anthony, abbot
18 2nd Sunday in ordinary time	19	20 St. Fabian, pope & martyr St. Sebastian, martyr	21 St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	St. Vincent, deacon & martyr	23	24 St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor
25 3rd Sunday in ordinary time Conversion of St. Paul, apostle	26 St. Timothy & Titus, bishops, St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB (8 years Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project)	27 St. Angela Merici, virgin	28 St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	29	30	31 St. John Bosco, priest



Liturgical Calendar - February 2004

Sunday	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
4 th Sunday in ordinary time	Presentation of the Lord	St. Ansgar, bishop St. Blaise, bishop & martyr (11 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	4	St. Agatha, virgin & martyr	Ss. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	
5 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Jerome Emiliani, priest St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin	9	10 St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Our Lady of Lourdes St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB	12	13	Ss. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop
15 6 th Sunday in ordinary time	16	17 Seven Holy Founders of the Order of the Servites	18	19	Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM	21 St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor
7 th Sunday in ordinary time Chair of St. Peter, apostle	23 St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	24	25 Ash Wednesday	26	27	28
29 1 st Sunday of Lent						



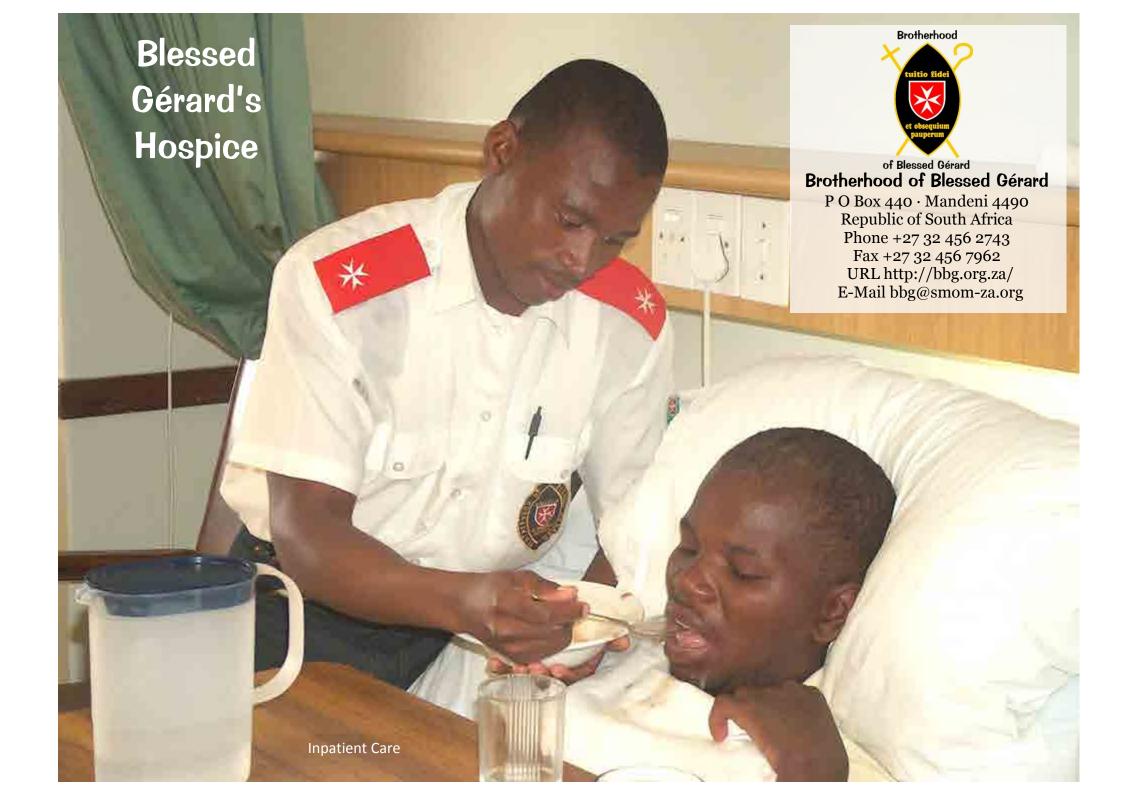
Liturgical Calendar - March 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 St. Casimir	5	6
2 nd Sunday of Lent Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	St. John of God, religious	St. Frances of Rome, religious	10	11	12	13
14 3rd Sunday of Lent	15 (11 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic)	16	17 St. Patrick, bishop	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	19 St. Joseph, husband of Mary	20
21 4th Sunday of Lent Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB	RSA: Human Rights Day (transferred from Sunday)	23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop	24	25 Annunciation of the Lord	26	27
28 5th Sunday of Lent	29	30 (5 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service)	31			



Liturgical Calendar - April 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM	Friday 2 St. Francis of Paola, hermit	Saturday 3
Palm Sunday St. Isidore, bishop & doctor	St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	6	St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	8 Holy Thursday	9 Good Friday	10 Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	12 Easter Monday RSA: Family Day	Easter Tuesday St. Martin I, pope & martyr	14 Easter Wednesday	15 Easter Thursday	16 Easter Friday	17 Easter Saturday
18 2nd Sunday of Easter	19	(11 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	21 St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	22	St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB; St. George, martyr	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr
25 3rd Sunday of Easter St. Mark, evangelist	26	27 RSA: Freedom Day	28 St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montford, priest	29 St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	30 St. Pius V, pope	



Liturgical Calendar - May 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday 1 St. Joseph the worker
						RSA: Workers' Day
2 4 th Sunday of Easter St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor	Ss. Philip & James, apostles	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
5 th Sunday of Easter	Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest	Ss. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	Our Lady of Fatima	St. Matthias, apostle	St. Isidore the farmer (11 years Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club 4 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6 th Sunday of Easter	2,	Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM; St. John I, pope & martyr	St. Caelestin, pope & hermit, OSB	Ascension of the Lord St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs	St. Rita of Cascia, religious
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
7 th Sunday of Easter (9 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme)		St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	St. Philipp Neri, priest	St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM	Blessed Joseph Gerard, priest
30	31					
Pentecost	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary					



Liturgical Calendar - June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 1 St. Justin, martyr (11 years Blessed Gérard's Community Development Centre)	Wednesday 2 Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	Thursday 3 Ss. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	Friday 4	Saturday 5 St. Boniface, bishop & martyr
Trinity Sunday St. Norbert, bishop	7	8	St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor	10	11 St. Barnabas, apostle	12 St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor, patron of Mandeni Parish	14 (11 th week in ordinary time)	15	16 RSA: Youth Day	17	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Patronal feast of the Diocese of Eshowe)	Blessed Gerland, religious, SMOM; St. Romuald, abbot Immaculate Heart of Mary
20 12 th Sunday in ordinary time	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	22 Ss. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	23	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist, patron, SMOM	25	26
27 13 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor	28 St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	29 Ss. Peter & Paul, apostles	First martyrs of the Church of Rome			



Liturgical Calendar - July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM Blessed Junípero Serra, priest	Friday 2	Saturday 3 St. Thomas, apostle
14 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Elizabeth of Portugal	5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	7	Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr. SMOM	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs	10
15 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Benedict, abbot, OSB	Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB	13 St. Henry	St. Toscana, religious, SMOM St. Camillus de Lellis, priest	15 St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17
18 16 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Camillus de Lellis, priest	19	20	21 St. Lawrence of Brinsisi, priest & doctor	22 St. Mary Magdalene	23 St. Bridget of Sweden, religious	24 St. Charbel Makhluf, priest
25 17 th Sunday in ordinary time St. James, apostle	26 St. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary	27	28	29 Ss. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	30 St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest



Liturgical Calendar - August 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest		St.John Vianney, priest	Dedication of St. Mary Major	Transfiguration of the Lord	Ss. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
19 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Dominic, priest	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr RSA: National Women's Day	St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr	St. Clare, virgin	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Stephan of Hungary (20 th week in ordinary time)			St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB St. John Eudes, priest	St. Bernard, abbot & doctor	St. Pius X, pope
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21st Sunday in ordinary time Queenship of Mary	St. Rose of Lima, virgin	St. Bartholomew, apostle	St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, priest		St. Monica	St. Augustine, bishop & doctor
29	30	31				
22 nd Sunday in ordinary time Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr & patron of the SMOM						



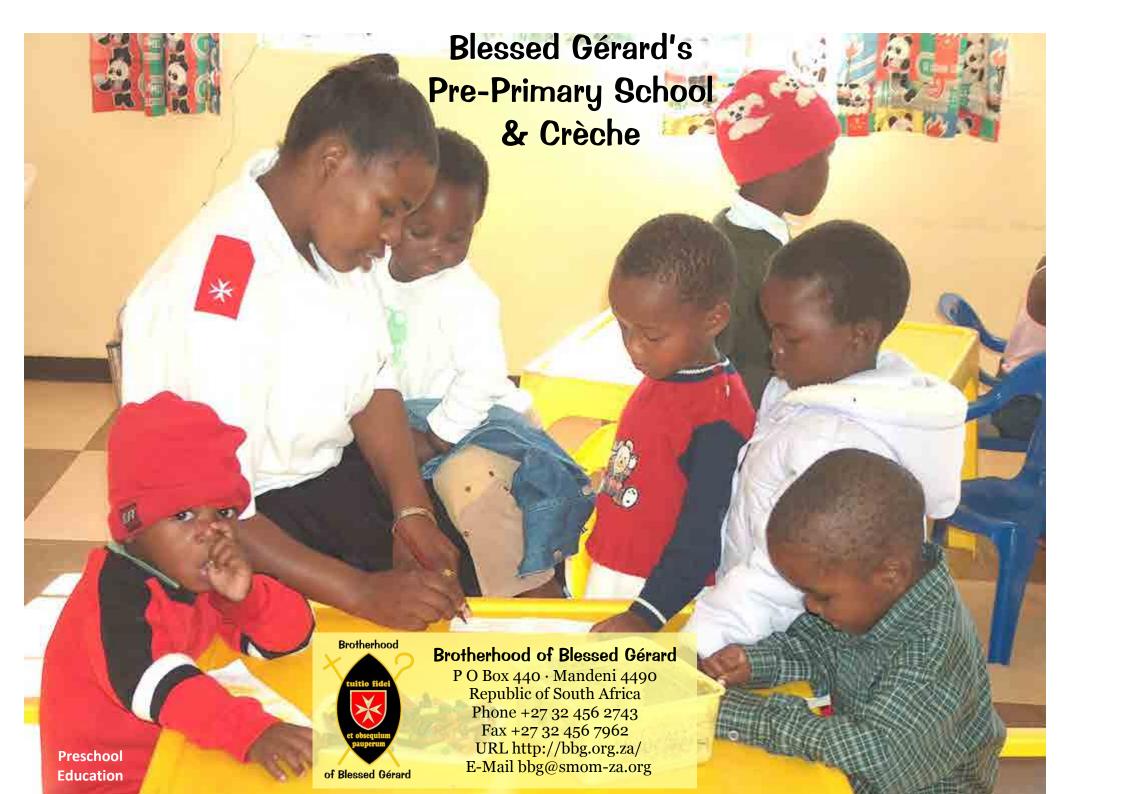
Liturgical Calendar - September 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3 Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120), St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor (8 years Blessed Gérard's Care Centre)	Saturday 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23 rd Sunday in ordinary time		•	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philerme, SMOM	St. Peter Claver, priest		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
24 th Sunday in ordinary time Most Holy Name of Mary	St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	Triumph of the Holy Cross	Our Lady of Sorrows	Ss. Cornelius pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr Ss. Paul Chong Hasang & companions, martyrs	St. Mathew, apostle & evangelist		St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) St. Pio of Pietrelcina	RSA: Heritage Day	
26	27	28	29	30		
26 th Sunday in ordinary time Ss. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	St. Vincent de Paul, priest	St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels	St. Jerome, priest & doctor		



Liturgical Calendar - October 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor	2 Guardian Angels
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
27 th Sunday in ordinary time	St. Francis of Assisi, religious	Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM	St. Bruno, priest	Our Lady of the Rosary	St. Hugh, religious, SMOM	Ss. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
28 th Sunday in ordinary time			Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG	St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	St. Theresa of Avila, virgin & doctor	St. Hedwig, religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29 th Sunday in ordinary time St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	St. Luke, evangelist	Ss. Isaac Jogues & John Brébeuf, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs St. Paul of the Cross, priest				St. John of Capistrano, priest
30 th Sunday in ordinary time RSA: Mission Sunday St. Anthony Claret, bishop	25	26	27	28 Ss. Simon & Jude, apostles 12 th anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	29	30
31 31 st Sunday in ordinary time						



Liturgical Calendar - November 2004

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Sunday	Monday 1 (31st week in ordinary time)	Tuesday 2 Commemoration of the faithful departed: All Souls	Wednesday 3 St. Martin de Porres, religious	Thursday 4 St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	Friday 5 (12 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged by the bishop)	Saturday 6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
All Saints St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB	(32 nd week in ordinary time)	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor	St. Martin of Tours, bishop	St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr, St. Theodor of Studion, abbot, OSB	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
33 rd Sunday in ordinary time	St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul, apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin	All Saints of the SMOM, St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Jesus Christ the King Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	Ss. Clement I, pope & martyr St. Columban, abbot Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs	St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr	St. Silvester, abbot, OSB	
28 1 st Sunday of Advent	29	30 St. Andrew, apostle	Lectionary: Sundays Cycle A starts from Advent			



Liturgical Calendar – December 2004

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		(1 st week of Advent) Lectionary: Sundays Cycle C	St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB WORLD AIDS DAY	Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	St. Francis Xavier, priest	St. John Damascene, priest & doctor
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2nd Sunday of Advent St. Sabas, abbot, OSB	St. Nicholas, bishop	St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	Immaculate Conception of Our Lady			St. Damasus I, pope
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3 rd Sunday of Advent St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Our Lady of Guadalupe	St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines St. Lucy, virgin & martyr	St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor		RSA: Day of Reconciliation		(12 years Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4 th Sunday of Advent		St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor		St. John of Kanty, priest	Vigil of Christmas	Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Holy Family St. Stephen, first martyr	St. John, apostle & evangelist RSA: Day of Goodwill (transferred from Sunday)	Holy Innocents, martyrs	St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	6 th day in the octave of Christmas	7 th day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope	



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